

# **The Sternfeld Star**

**BARONY OF STERNFELD**

**October 2014 A.S. XLIX**

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October Business Meeting Minutes and Officer Reports!

Next Business Meeting: Althing on Sunday, November 2, 2014

Regular Business Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2014

Both at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Everyone welcome—No experience necessary!



From Their Excellencies Úlfr and Odile, Baron and  
Baroness of Sternfeld

Greetings, Citizens of Sternfeld!

We await anxiously with you all to learn the fate of the Dragon throne at this weekend's Crown Tournament, and hope fervently to see the line of kings secured by the procurement of royal heirs. Our Kingdom needs a Prince and Princess to laugh and make merry throughout this long winter, learning kingship at Their Majesties' knees, so that when the summer winds blow, and war beckons, They might sally forth to lead us on to victory. We hope to see many of you there as the Heirs are discovered!

Her Excellency has a plan underway to foster up a squadron of combat archers, with an eye toward bolstering our Baronial unit's melee strength at next year's war, as well as at smaller events which allow for combat archery. Is this something that would interest you? Please get in touch with Odile with your interest, so that we can begin brainstorming and planning our attack. The winter is the perfect time for gathering armor, beginning authorization training, and building arrows.

We hope as many as possible will join us for the Althing next month. It's always good to have a sense of what's going on in the Barony, where our money is coming from and going to, and what our objectives are going forward. It promises to be an enjoyable day with food, projects, and more food, so come out and join us!

Yours in service,  
Odile, Baronne Úlfr, Hersir



## From the Roster Clerk

I'd just like to announce that the most recent (October) roster update has been completed, with a few updates to people's contact info and a number of new awards added. If you are just now getting a chance to look at this, and discover an error, please don't hesitate to send me an email between a regular update cycle - it's the work of a few minutes to pull up the file on Google and make the necessary edit, and the odds of both of us remembering it are much higher if updates are sent as soon as you think about them. I know I reference the roster regularly to locate people's mailing addresses, as well as to review what awards they have. Thanks to Antonio for getting it into such an easy web-accessible format!

-Odile



*From the Chronicler/Webminister*

Buon Giorno,

The Star scanning project continues! Thanks to those of you who mentioned you had copies of older issues that I do not have – I’m looking forward to getting those and getting them scanned. (Don’t worry – I will gladly return your copy if you would like it back!)

Website for BWTA should be live soon.

As part of my day job, I’m currently learning some new web technologies and how to properly do HTML5 and CSS3 – the more I learn, the more I’ve been considering a site redesign. To be clear, I don’t think it would involve the content changing very much – we’d still have the same info on the same page. I’m thinking that the “theme” and appearance of the site would change. Experiments are ongoing.

YIS,

*Antonio Bellini*

# Calendar

--Local (**in bold text**) and selected events only—  
--See locations for **local events** later in this publication--

## November 2014

- 31-2 Battle of Oken hills {Shire of Okenshield} [Annville, KY]
- 1 All Souls {Canton of Vanished Wood} [Roselle, IL]
- Dernehealde's Haunted Tower {Shire of Dernehealde} [Logan, OH]
- Fall Bransle {Shire of Rivenvale} [Warren, OH]
- Fall Harvest {Canton of Dun Traigh} [Twin Lake, MI]
- Northshield Dance Seminar XXII {Barony of Jararvellir (Northshield)} [Madison, WI]

## 2 Equestrian Practice

## 4 CANCELLED - Fighter Practice

## 5 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

## 6 Costumer's Group

- 8 Road to Valhalla {Marche of Gwyntarian} [Stow, OH]
- 8-9 Crystal Ball XXXI Dance of the Deadly and Divine {Barony of Shattered Crystal} [Highland, IL]

## 11 Fighter Practice

## 12 Archery Practice / Dead Languages Club (Separate Locations)

- 15 A Grand Day of Tournaments {Barony of Cynnabar} [Saline, MI]
- Bardic Madness {Shire of Ravenslake} [Lake Villa, IL]

## 16 Cooks Group

## 18 Fighter Practice

## 19 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

## 20 Baronial Business Meeting

- 22 Royal University of the Midrealm {Shire of Wurmwald} [Urbana, IL]

## 25 Fighter Practice

## 26 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

## December 2014

## 2 Fighter Practice

## 3 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

## 4 Costumer's Group

- 6 Christmas Tourney 43 {Barony of the Flame} [Elizabethtown, KY]
- St. Nicholas Tourney for Tots {Barony of the White Waters} [Elkhart, IN]
- Wassail {Hawkland Moor} [Oxford, MI]
- 6-7 A&S Goes Camping {Canton of Nordheim} [Reed City, MI]

## 9 Fighter Practice

## 10 Archery Practice / Dead Languages Club (Separate Locations)

## 11 English Country Dance

- 13 Winter Nights Feast: New World's Bounty {Shire of Afonlyn} [Selma, IN]
- Yule Feast {Canton of Hrothgeirsfjodr} [Toledo, OH]

## 16 Fighter Practice

## 17 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

## 18 Baronial Business Meeting

## 21 Cooks Group

## 23 Fighter Practice

## 24 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)

## 30 Fighter Practice

## 31 Archery Practice / Reading Night (Separate Locations)



## From the (Outgoing) Exchequer

We have approximately \$16,573.95 in the bank. This does not include last month's interest because I can't check the mail while I am on vacation. Interest is usually about \$3.50/ month.

The third quarter report is due at the end of this month, and I will be working with my successor, Saldis to complete it. I do not anticipate any complications.

When I return, at the end of this week, I will be sending out statements for all of the officer's budgets for the 2014 year. I would like to encourage all officers to prepare their budget for the next year to be submitted at the Allthing in November.

We will need to submit an updated inventory with the Domesday report that is due at the end of January. If you have any Baronial property, please work with our property master, Ronan, and my successor, Saldis to make sure it is up to date.

This is my last report serving as Sternfeld's Chancellor of the Exchequer. I would like to thank everyone who trusted me with the Barony's treasury. During my time, we have written a separate financial policy, standardized gate procedures, created an easily transferable electronic record of our finances, updated our inventory, and hopefully, had some fun. Lady Saldis has been involved with the office by running Gate at the last two Simple Day events, as well as working shifts at other events. I am certain she will continue to do an excellent job serving the Barony in the future.

In humble service,

Signora Elisabetta Morosini di Mettenini



## From the Seneschal

Greetings!

Is it really Fall already? I hope everyone's enjoying our event break! An observation that makes my little seneschal heart glow: You guys are rocking "saying no to say yes!"

I'm noticing that we're naturally gravitating toward service even though we aren't hosting any regional/kingdom events. What does that mean? Well, you're all busy little bees, pitching in when our neighbors ask for teachers, extra hands at demos, or other assistance, from largesse to simply pitching in with information for our newest members.

Speaking of new members, you're also seriously impressing me on the retention front. Sternfeld's been so friendly and helpful lately that we're surpassing our breeding program membership increases (also pretty impressive--way to go, Sternfeld mamas!) with "real" newcomers. I've spoken with at least a dozen amazing, engaged newcomers who are getting the help they need to get and stay active. They're returning week after week without diminished interest, and I'm hearing very nice things about you established members from them. Thank you for making the effort to be welcoming!

Don't miss the Althing next month. On Nov. 2, we'll be tackling our 2015 plans, particularly the budgets for officers and a first round of discussion of the bylaws revision (there's still time to participate in revisions!). Leonardus has offered to teach a hands-on silk banner class with materials provided before the meeting starts, and we'll have a pitch-in during the meeting so that we don't get grumpy. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Yours in service,  
Ysabel



## From the Equestrian Marshal

This past month we had a practice on October 5th. We played tippet tag and had 7 riders - 2 of them were new. Everyone had a good time. Our next practice is November 2nd.

Michael de Quarmby is looking to become my replacement as soon as it is possible.

Lady Kiltigern MacClibarn



## October Business Meeting Minutes

**Barony of Sternfeld Business Meeting Minutes for 10/16/2014**

**Baronial:** Champions are doing good work on the field. Congrats to Mateo for representing us well. Congrats to Moira for winning a tournament in Odile's name.

**Seneschal:** Please fill out event site evaluations for event sites you are investigating. An event toolkit is being developed and is existing in draft form. There's insurance documents, a bid overview document, and a guide for event stewards. Links to all in the online agenda for this meeting (posted on Facebook and on Yahoo Group). Althing is November 2nd, which is also the same day as Equestrian. The meeting is at 4:00 PM, with pitch-in dinner, a silk banner class before - be sure to sign up. (All spaces now filled. ~Ed) It will be held at St. Timothy's and there will be space for open crafting. Pitch-in will be eaten during the meeting. Revision of the Baronial Bylaws is ongoing. If interested in helping let Ysabel know. If you are holding an office, please especially review those sections relating to your office.

**Chatelaine:** No report this month.

**Herald:** Tikka has submitted her name. Colette will be doing voice heraldry at several upcoming events.

**Chronicler:** We had a Star this last month. The Back-Issue scanning project continues. Hopefully will have something soon.

**Exchequer:** See her report in the star. Q3 report is due this month. Officers will be receiving information about their spending vs. budget for 2014 - please review and prepare a budget request for 2015 before the November 2nd Althing. This is Elisabetta's last month as Exchequer. A motion was raised to remove Eilsabetta (Karen Briscoe) from the checking account, and add Saldis (Karen Foster) as well as the Regional Exchequer. The motion was seconded and passed polling.

**Property Master:** If you have Baronial Property, please let Ronan know before the Domesday. Saturday November 1st, we are having a gathering to move all Baronial Equipment to our new storage location. Details on where/when to meet forthcoming.

**Armored Combat:** Continues.

**Rapier Combat:** We stab each other. It's awesome.

**Archery:** Our current Archery Marshal is moving so we will need a new one.

**Equestrian:** Practice the last few months has been great, including new people. Everyone is welcome. Next practice is the goat game. Kiltigern is interested in being replaced soon. Michael de Quarmby has expressed interest. If someone else is interested, they should contact Ysabel. We'll be having a first vote for the office at the November 2nd Althing.

**A&S:** People keep making awesome stuff. Bredyllwyn has expressed interest in the position. No one else has expressed interest. A motion was made to install

**Bredellwyn as Arts and Sciences Minister at Better War Through Archery. He was selected, and since he was unopposed, he was selected in one polling.**

**Dance: 29 People came to dance. English Country dance will be happening monthly starting in 2015. December's dance will have live music. There will also be dancing at Yule.**

**Brewer's and Vintners had a meeting. Several cordials were made. The November meeting will be sampling the cordials made in September. A field trip is coming up to go to New Day Meadery.**

**Garb Work Day: Went really well. Costumer's group still exists. Want to make a Gothic Fitted dress? Contact Colette.**

**Scribes: A scribal group is in the process of forming. Meeting details.**

**Webminister: Website for BWTA should be up soon. We've been having problems with the Yahoo Group and have been doing testing of using the Google Groups platform - so far it is going well. Google Groups does not include a calendar, but we've got one setup on the Baronial email accounts that can be used. Some discussion of using Google Groups occurred - several individuals asked to be added to the beta.**

**Prize Czar: No report this month. If you need prizes for an upcoming event, let Grainne know.**

**Better War Through Archery: Should be up on ACCEPS fairly soon. Website will be up once the event steward(s) send info to Antonio.**

**Yule: No updates. Second polling for \$300 for the event was passed.**

**Simple Day: It's the final month for Simple Day bids. Rois has submitted a bid at the FFA Site we've used the last three years. Hadley also has submitted a bid, using the Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds (the site we've been using for Better War Through Archery). Motion was made to approve both budgets but not pick a bid this month, pending answers to some questions. There was a lot of discussion of both bids. Bid documents are available for [Hadley's Bid](#) and [Rois' Bid](#) - please send your feedback to Ysabel.**



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❖ **FIGHTER PRACTICE** - Every Tuesday, 6:30-9 pm. **Krannert Family Center, 605 S. High School Road.** Contact Seneschal Lady Ysabel (Aimee Formo), Seneschal@Sternfeld.org.

❖ **BUSINESS MEETING** - Third Thursdays, 6:45-9 pm. **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2601 E. Thompson Road.** Contact Seneschal Lady Ysabel (Aimee Formo), Seneschal@Sternfeld.org.

❖ **DEAD LANGUAGES CLUB** - Second Wednesdays, 7-9 pm. Master John and Mistress Leanore's house, 1626 Marlborough Lane. Contact Master John & Mistress Leanore (John & Ellie Wright), 317-872-7216, elliepel@aol.com.

❖ **OPEN HOUSE/READING NIGHTS** - Every Wednesday, 7-9 pm. Master John and Mistress Leanore's house, 1626 Marlborough Lane. Contact Master John and Mistress Leanore (John and Ellie Wright), 317-872-7216, elliepel@aol.com.

❖ **COOKS' GROUP** - Third Sundays, 3-7 pm. 1238 Old Town South Drive Indianapolis, IN 46260. Contact Grainne at (317) 663-8098 to confirm time, place, and attendance. Alternating months also include a "Beginner's Bardic".

❖ **ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE** - second Thursday of the month on alternating months (February, April, June, August, October, December). Held at Garfield Park Arts Center 2432 Conservatory Dr Indianapolis, IN 46203 from 6:30 to 8:30. Contact Lady Colette (317) 456-2099 with questions.

❖ **EQUESTRIAN PRACTICE** – meets monthly, but schedule varies. See details at <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/equestrian.php/>

❖ **ARCHERY PRACTICE** – Every Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM. **4375 Sellers St.** Contact Lady Ilza (Rachel Randall), Archery@Sternfeld.org.

❖ **OPEN BARDIC CIRCLES AND RANDOM POST-REVELS** - scheduled sporadically but enthusiastically. Contact Lady Floriana (Daisy Roberts Blair), 317-280-1930, or Lady Lucia (Kathi Coutinho), 317-293-0983.

❖ **GILDED COSTUMERS** - First Thursdays (& occasional weekends), 7-9 pm. Various locations. Contact THL Odette (Paula Ryan), 317-996-4630, odettedamboise@gmail.com.

❖ **YOUTH COMBAT** – Currently on hiatus but returning soon. Watch <http://www.midrealm.org/sternfeld/youth.php> for updates.

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